

<p><b>RULES COMMITTEE OF THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS</b> <b>Rules Committee Meeting Minutes – January 27, 2017</b></p>
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The Rules Committee of the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists and representatives of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met on Friday, January 27, 2017 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia beginning at 10:00 a.m. with the following present:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Steve Livingston, Chair (via teleconference)  
Endsley Real, CSW, Vice-Chair  
Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT  
Bonnie Barker, LPC

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1  
Linsey Brookins, BSS, HC-1

**GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS:**

Marsha Sauls, Ph.D. – President  
Don Meck, Ph.D.

➤ **GUESTS:**

- Gale Macke, LPCA Executive Director
- Thomas Murphy, LPCA
- Bill Buchannan, Ph.D.
- Michael Johns, Ph.D., GPA President

The sitting committee meeting of the Board was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Agenda:** Approved as presented

Discussion:

- SB 319/Act 377 – Proposed New Rule 135-12-.01

The Composite Board's sitting rules committee along with two representatives of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met in consultation regarding a re-write of the proposed new chapter/rule on testing and assessments not adopted by the Composite Board during their December 24, 2016 public rules hearing.

Following discussion, the rules committee decided to adjourn today's sitting committee meeting. A follow up Rules Committee conference call meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1, 2017 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the final rule amendments to the newly proposed chapter before presentation to the full Composite Board membership during their scheduled meeting February 3, 2017.

**With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the sitting committees of the Boards voted to adjourn today's meeting at 12:32 p.m.**

Minutes recorded by:  
Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Linsey Brookins, Board Support Specialist  
Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1

**Steve Livingston**  
Chair

**Brig Zimmerman**  
Executive Director HC1

These minutes were approved on: February 3, 2017